

## House Resolution No. 3536

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully aware of the important role which the Girl Scouts of the USA organization plays in the lives of the future young leaders of this great state and nation; and

**Whereas**, Mercedes Overton, a resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, will receive Girl Scouting's highest advancement award during an appropriate ceremony on June 5, 2005, in the Capitol Rotunda; and

**Whereas**, in order to qualify for the Girl Scout Gold Award, Mercedes had to earn four interest project patches, the Career Exploration pin, the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, and the Senior Girl Scout Challenge; and

**Whereas**, Mercedes won the admiration of her fellow Scouts for the initiative she displayed in the completion of her required Gold Award Project when she redecorated the restrooms at the Missouri Head Start Center; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of Charlotte Overton and Hans Overton, Mercedes belongs to Troop 646, Heart of Missouri Girl Scout Council, where she has demonstrated remarkable competence while serving in a variety of leadership positions, such as Assistant Troop Leader, Vice President, Treasurer, and Senior Girl Scout Camp Assistant; and

**Whereas**, during her thirteen years in Scouting, Mercedes has compiled an impressive list of achievements by earning the Silver Award, District for Skills USA, PA Core Specialization, and a wide assortment of badges, patches, and/or skill awards; and

**Whereas**, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Mercedes Overton:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mercedes Overton for attaining this glorious milestone in her life and in wishing her a wonderful future full of tremendous success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gold Awardee Mercedes Overton, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mark J. Bruns  
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3536, adopted May 24, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker